Chapter 416: The Divine Decree of Harmony

The Sacred Prohibition

As the multiverse thrived under his rule, Sung Jin-Woo issued a new decree:

"No beast, mythical creature, or evolved being shall be hunted or harmed by the denizens of the multiverse. Only livestock approved by my divine will shall serve as sustenance for mortals."

This proclamation, carried by the voices of centillions of angels and dark angels, echoed across all realms. It was a divine command aimed at preserving harmony between humanoid denizens and the vast array of creatures that shared their existence.

The Purpose Behind the Decree

Sung Jin-Woo's wisdom saw the potential chaos and imbalance that unregulated hunting could bring to his creation:

1. Protection of Evolved Beings: Creatures that had been evolved into semi-humanoids were to be treated as equals, not as prey. This decree ensured their dignity and survival.

2. Preservation of Mythical Creatures: Fenrirs, griffins, phoenixes, and other mythical beings, now revered as sacred, were granted sanctuary from exploitation and harm.

3. Ecological Balance: By limiting hunting to approved livestock, the natural order of each realm remained undisturbed, allowing ecosystems to flourish.

Livestock Sanctuaries

To accommodate the dietary needs of multiverse denizens, Sung Jin-Woo created sanctuaries across the realms:

1. Blessed Pastures: Expansive lands where divine livestock grazed, untouched by disease or decay.

2. Sacred Waters: Oceans filled with divine fish and aquatic livestock, capable of reproducing endlessly.

3. Infinite Livestock: Cattle, sheep, and other animals blessed by Sung Jin-Woo to regenerate upon death, ensuring an endless supply of sustenance.

These livestock were imbued with divine energy, providing greater nourishment and vitality than any natural creature.

The Consequences of Defiance

To enforce the decree, Sung Jin-Woo established strict consequences for violators:

1. Immediate Reprimand: Angels and dark angels monitored realms for signs of illegal hunting. Offenders were swiftly apprehended and brought to justice.

2. Loss of Divine Favor: Those who defied the decree risked losing access to the System, rendering them unable to level up or progress.

3. Divine Punishment: Persistent violators faced judgment from Sung Jin-Woo himself, often resulting in banishment or obliteration.

Acceptance and Adaptation

The denizens of the multiverse, though initially hesitant, soon embraced the decree:

1. Cultural Shifts: Societies began to revere beasts and mythical creatures, incorporating them into their traditions as symbols of wisdom and strength.

2. Economic Transformation: Industries adapted to rely on the abundant, self-regenerating divine livestock, eliminating the need for hunting.

3. Unity with Nature: Humanoids and creatures formed harmonious relationships, working together to build a prosperous future.

A Realm in Harmony

As the decree took effect, the multiverse flourished in unprecedented ways. Realms once plagued by overhunting and ecological imbalance now thrived as bastions of life and diversity. Mythical creatures and beasts, no longer fearing for their lives, roamed freely, their presence inspiring awe and wonder.

Sung Jin-Woo gazed upon his creation with satisfaction. His divine decree had not only preserved harmony but also fostered a deeper connection between all beings in the multiverse.